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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. *(Previously Amended)* A cleaning sheet for removing dust from a surface, said cleaning sheet comprising:

- (a) a macroscopically three-dimensional substrate having a first outward surface and a second outward surface, wherein at least one of the outward surfaces has a macroscopic three dimensional texture, said macroscopic dimensional texture being defined by peaks and valleys such that said textured outward surface has an Average Peak to Peak Distance of at least about 1 mm and a Surface Topography Index from about 0.01 to about 10;
- (b) an additive selected from the group consisting of surfactant, wax, oil, and mixtures thereof; and
- (c) perfume.

2. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein said additive is selected from the group consisting of wax, oil, and mixtures thereof.

3. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said additive is a wax.

4. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 3 wherein said wax is paraffin wax.

5. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said additive is an oil.

6. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 5 wherein said oil is mineral oil.

7. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said additive is a mixture of a wax and an oil.

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8. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 7 wherein said wax and said oil are present in a weight ratio of said wax to said oil of from about 99:1 to about 3:7.

9. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 8 wherein said ratio of said wax to said oil is from about 99:1 to about 1:1.

10. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said additive is present on said cleaning sheet at a level of from about 0.1% to about 25%, by weight of said cleaning sheet.

11. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 10 wherein said additive is present on said cleaning sheet at a level of from about 0.5% to about 25%, by weight of said cleaning sheet.

12. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 11 wherein said additive is present on said cleaning sheet at a level of from about 1% to about 15%, by weight of said cleaning sheet.

13. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 12 wherein said additive is present on said cleaning sheet at a level of from about 3% to about 10%, by weight of said cleaning sheet.

14. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 13 wherein said additive is present on said cleaning sheet at a level of from about 4% to about 8%, by weight of said cleaning sheet.

15. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said cleaning sheet is comprised of fibers selected from the group consisting of natural fibers, synthetic fibers, and mixtures thereof.

16. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 15 wherein said cleaning sheet is comprised of synthetic fibers.

17. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 16 wherein said synthetic fibers are selected from the group consisting of polypropylene fibers, polyethylene fibers, polyester fibers, polyamide fibers, synthetic cellulosic fibers, and mixtures thereof.

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18. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 17 wherein said synthetic fibers are selected from the group consisting of polypropylene fibers, polyethylene fibers, polyester fibers, and mixtures thereof.

19. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 18 wherein said synthetic fibers are polyester fibers.

20. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 16 wherein said cleaning sheet further comprises a scrim material.

21. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 20 wherein said scrim material is derived from polypropylene.

22. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 20 wherein said synthetic fibers are hydroentangled with said scrim material.

23. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 16 wherein said synthetic fibers are hydroentangled.

24. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said cleaning sheet comprises one or more high basis weight regions having a basis weight of from about 30 to about 120 g/m² and one or more low basis weight regions, wherein the low basis weight region(s) have a basis weight that is not more than about 80% of the basis weight of the high basis weight region(s).

25. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 24 wherein the high basis weight region(s) has a basis weight of from about 40 to about 100 g/m².

26. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 25 wherein the high basis weight region(s) has a basis weight of from about 50 to about 90 g/m².

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27. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 24 wherein the basis weight of the low basis weight region(s) is not more than about 60% of the basis weight of the high basis weight region(s).

28. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 25 wherein at least about 5% of the cleaning sheet's total surface area is comprised of low basis weight regions.

29. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 24 wherein the cleaning sheet comprises a scrim material hydrogentangled with a fibrous material.

30. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 24 wherein the structure is macroscopically three-dimensional.

31. *(Previously Amended)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 2 wherein said cleaning sheet comprises a relatively high basis weight continuous region having a basis weight of from about 30 to about 120 g/m² and a plurality of discrete discontinuous regions circumscribed by the high basis weight region, wherein the discontinuous regions are disposed in a nonrandom, repeating pattern and have a basis weight of not more than about 80% of the basis weight of the continuous region.

32. *(Previously Amended)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein the Average Height Differential of at least one of the surfaces is at least about 0.5 mm.

33. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 32 wherein the Average Height Differential of at least one of the surfaces is at least about 1 mm.

34. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 33 wherein the Average Height Differential of at least one of the surfaces is at least about 1.5 mm.

35. *(Previously Amended)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein the Average Peak to Peak Difference of at least one of the outward surfaces is at least about 2 mm.

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36. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 35 wherein the Average Peak to Peak Distance of at least one of the outward surfaces is at least about 3 mm.

37. *(Previously Amended)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 1 wherein the Surface Topography Index of at least one of the outward surfaces is from about 0.1 to about 5.

38. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 37 wherein the Surface Topography Index of at least one of the outward surfaces is from about 0.2 to about 3.

39. *(Previously Amended)* A cleaning sheet for removing dust from a surface, said cleaning sheet comprising a macroscopically three-dimensional substrate comprising synthetic fibers hydroentangled with a scrim material, wherein said substrate has a first outward surface and a second outward surface, wherein at least one of the outward surfaces has a macroscopic three dimensional texture, said macroscopic dimensional texture being defined by peaks and valleys such that said textured outward surface has an Average Peak to Peak Distance of at least about 1 mm and a Surface Topography Index from about 0.01 to about 10 and wherein said cleaning sheet further comprises an additive consisting of a surfactant, and perfume.

40. *(Previously Amended)* A cleaning sheet for removing dust from a surface, said cleaning sheet comprising a macroscopically three-dimensional substrate comprising synthetic fibers hydroentangled with a scrim material, wherein said substrate has a first outward surface and a second outward surface, wherein at least one of the outward surfaces has a macroscopic three dimensional texture, said macroscopic dimensional texture being defined by peaks and valleys such that said textured outward surface has an Average Peak to Peak Distance of at least about 1 mm and a Surface Topography Index from about 0.01 to about 10 and wherein said cleaning sheet further comprises an additive consisting of an oil, and perfume.

41. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 40 wherein said oil is mineral oil.

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42. *(Previously Amended)* A cleaning sheet for removing dust from a surface, said cleaning sheet comprising a macroscopically three-dimensional substrate comprising synthetic fibers hydroentangled with a scrim material, wherein said substrate has a first outward surface and a second outward surface, wherein at least one of the outward surfaces has a macroscopic three dimensional texture, said macroscopic dimensional texture being defined by peaks and valleys such that said textured outward surface has an Average Peak to Peak Distance of at least about 1 mm and a Surface Topography Index from about 0.01 to about 10 and wherein said cleaning sheet further comprises an additive consisting of a wax, and perfume.

43. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 42 wherein said wax is a paraffin wax.

44. *(Previously Amended)* A cleaning sheet for removing dust from a surface, said cleaning sheet comprising a macroscopically three-dimensional substrate comprising synthetic fibers hydroentangled with a scrim material, wherein said substrate has a first outward surface and a second outward surface, wherein at least one of the outward surfaces has a macroscopic three dimensional texture, said macroscopic dimensional texture being defined by peaks and valleys such that said textured outward surface has an Average Peak to Peak Distance of at least about 1 mm and a Surface Topography Index from about 0.01 to about 10 and, wherein said cleaning sheet further comprises an additive consisting of a mixture of a wax and an oil, and perfume.

45. *(Original)* The cleaning sheet of Claim 44 wherein said wax is paraffin wax and said oil is mineral oil.

46. *(Original)* A cleaning implement comprising: (a) a handle, and (b) a removable cleaning sheet according to Claim 2.

47. *(Original)* A method of removing dust from a surface, said method comprising the step of contacting said surface with a cleaning sheet according to Claim 2.

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48. *(Previously Presented)* The cleaning sheet of claim 1 wherein said additive is a microcrystalline wax.

49. *(Previously Presented)* The cleaning sheet of claim 42 wherein said wax is a microcrystalline wax.

50. *(Previously Presented)* The cleaning sheet of claim 44 wherein said wax is a microcrystalline wax.

51. *(New)* The cleaning sheet of claim 1 wherein said cleaning sheet does not include a scrim material.

52. *(New)* The cleaning sheet of claim 42 wherein said scrim material is heat activated such that said scrim material contracts when heat is applied to said scrim material.